ശ്രീ. സി. വി. ഐയ്യ: ഈ deaf and dumb children-നു് മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ചെയ്യുകൊടുക്കുന്നതുപോലെയുള്ള സഹകൃത്തങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യ കൊടുക്കാൻ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: അതു ഞാൻ മുമ്പു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതാണു്, ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിരിക്കയാണു്.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

MOSQUITO TROUBLE IN QUILON

*5. [2] **Sri. P. Kunjukrishnan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government are aware of the devastating nature of the mosquito trouble in the town of Quilon;

(*b*) whether they have received any representations in connection with this from the Municipal Council, Quilon;

(*c*) and if so the date or dates on which such representations were received;

(*d*) whether they were aware that this mosquito trouble in Quilon was the subject matter of a proposed adjournment motion in the Assembly a few months back;

(*e*) what steps Government have taken so far in regard to this increasing menace to the health of the public;

(*f*) whether they are aware that spraying has been completely stopped in Quilon town;

(*g*) if so the name of the office holder who was responsible for such stoppage and the grounds therefor; and

(*h*) whether Government have any scheme in the matter and if so the nature of the scheme and the exact time when they propose to implement it?

Sri. A. J. John:

(*a*) There is no devastating mosquito trouble in Quilon. The Commissioner, Municipal Council, Quilon, in his recent reply to Government reference reported that there was slight increase of mosquito trouble in the town area due to early commencement of summer.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) It is not possible to tell the information unless the date of the meeting at which the adjournment motion was proposed is stated at least approximately.

(*e*) The usual anti-mosquito operations are carried out by the Public Health Department.

(*f*) Spraying has not been stopped but expenditure under this had to be limited to the sanctioned allotment.

(*g*) Does not arise.

(*h*) There is a proposal to introduce Malarial B. in the place of crude oil mixture as the former is cheap, and more efficaious. This is proposed to be introdued from the next financial year.

ശ്രീ. പി. കുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണൻ: സർ, അവിടെ സപ്രെയിംഗ് കുറെക്കാലമായി നിന്നിരിയ്യു് എന്താണെന്നു് പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: കുറച്ചു കുറക്കുകമാത്രമേ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളു.

ശ്രീ. പി. കുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണൻ: അതിന്റെ കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാൻ ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Thampi: Sir, I rise to a point of order. In regard to a matter of such national importance, is it for the Hon'ble Minister to say that he does not remember the date on which my gallant friend from Quilon moved an adjournment motion. Once the short notice question has been admitted, my point is that the Ministers should have been ready with all relevant data on such a subject of national importance. The House is anxious to know all details as to how the mosquitoes first came and how they were tackled and all these things.

Mr. Speaker: It was because it was a matter of importance, the question was admitted and answered. But it cannot be allowed to develop into a regular discussion.

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